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*Your life is in your hands... It is KEY to start applying, interviewing and enrolling into programs that promote future success today, in order to unlock your potential for tomorrow!!*

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[www.illinoisworknet.com](http://www.illinoisworknet.com)

Illinois workNet™ connects individuals with jobs, education and training opportunities in their community and throughout the state. This one-stop resource offers information on how to:

- Plan for your career
- Prepare for the job search
- Find training and education
- Link to financial aid opportunities
- Identify local employers
- Locate job openings

*" Illinois workNet is a valuable resource for employers and potential employees . . . I like the fact that our students and past graduates can research career and salary information, as well as, employers and jobs online."*

Kurt Beier, Executive Director  
First Institute Training & Management



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## Office Information

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Lake County Workforce Development's Youth Department is here to assist and serve Lake County youth. Workforce Development is a partner in the Job Center of Lake County.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPT.**  
**1 North Genesee Street**  
**Waukegan, IL 60085**  
**Phone: 847.377.3450**  
**Fax: 847.377.3474**  
**TTY: 847.978.9008**

Office Hours: 8:30am – 5:00pm M-F

Find out more on the website  
[www.lakecountyjobcenter.com](http://www.lakecountyjobcenter.com)

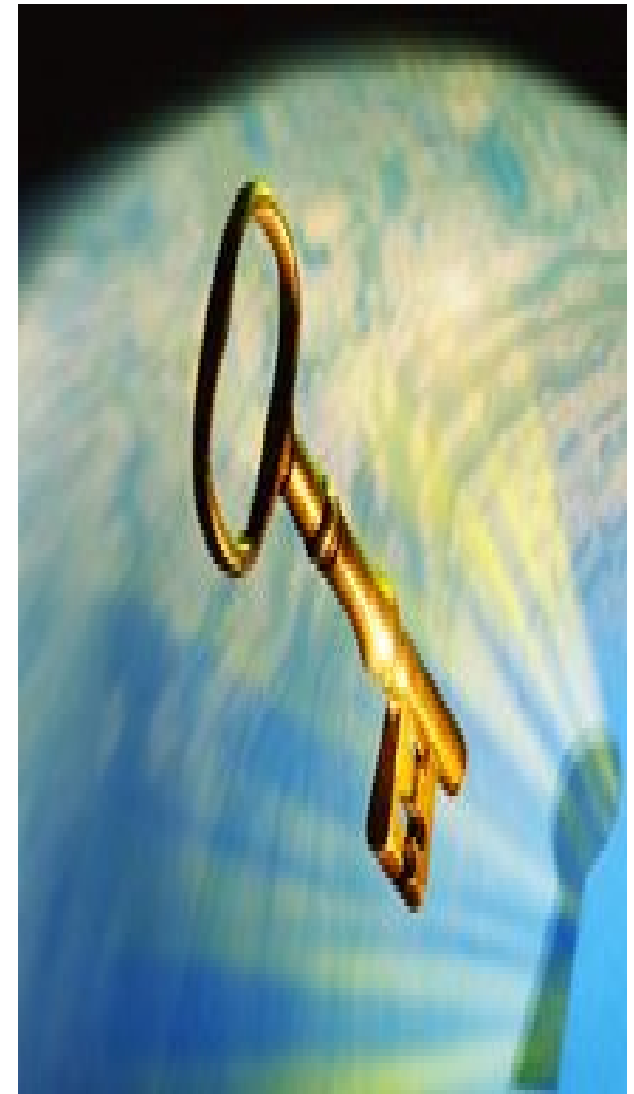
*An equal opportunity program/employer.  
Auxillary aids and services are available  
upon request to persons with disabilities*

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## YOUTH PROGRAM

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## Youth Services

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The Youth Program provides education and training to eligible Lake County Youth ages 17-21 in the following areas:

- Basic Skills Education  
Our contractors offer tutoring to upgrade basic skills.
- Occupational Skills Training  
Our contractors offer a variety of occupational skill training programs like: Microsoft Office Suite, Construction and C.N.A. classes.
- Work Readiness  
Our contractors offer career awareness curriculum and job search coursework.

### Youth Ages 14-15

*The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP)* provides youth ages 14-15 with work experience, while also allowing them to be productive while out of school during the summer months. Youth up to age 21 years of age may qualify if they have a documented disability under federal guidelines.

*The hotline opens February 1<sup>st</sup> every year!*

*Call and put your name on the waitlist if interested 847.377.3443.*

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Check out [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com)  
for job listings online

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## Partners

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Services are made available by partnering with local schools, community-based businesses and training providers who assist with assessment, instruction, tutoring, and employment options. For further information call and ask about the WIA program that they offer.

- Boys & Girls Club of Lake County  
847.249.4878
- First Institute  
847.249.8884
- North Chicago High School  
847.578.7400
- SER Jobs for Progress  
847.336.1004
- Youth Build of Lake County  
847.473.3483
- Youth Conservation Corp  
847.623.0900
- Zion Benton High School  
847.731.9345



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## Agencies of Interest

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*Safe Place Crisis Center*

847.249.5147

[www.asafeplaceforhelp.org](http://www.asafeplaceforhelp.org)

(Provides shelter, court advocacy, and consultation for abused women or children)

*Boys & Girls Club of Lake County*

847.249.4878

[www.bgcl.com](http://www.bgcl.com)

(Youth intervention for ages 6 to 18)

*Catholic Charities*

847.782.4000

[www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net)

(Counsel for unplanned pregnancy; provide emergency shelter and financial assistance, and education/training assistance)

*Community Action Partnership (CAP)*

847.249.4330

[www.caplolc.org](http://www.caplolc.org)

(Job readiness training and childcare)

*College of Lake County*

847.223.6601

[www.clc.cc.il.us](http://www.clc.cc.il.us)

(ESL, GED and Adult Basic Education)

*Job Corps*

800.733.5627

[www.jobcorps.org](http://www.jobcorps.org)